

February 3, 1986 LB 172, 285, 301, 525, 593, 644, 663
832, 1046

Passing over Senator Chambers' motion and we are back again to matters for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 172 and find the same correctly engrossed; 301, 593, 644, and 663, all correctly engrossed, all signed by Senator Hall as Chair. Health and Human Services reports LB 285 as indefinitely postponed, and 1046 as indefinitely postponed, those signed by Senator Wesely as Chair. Senator Hoagland and Warner would like to print amendments to LB 525 in the Journal, Mr. President. (See pages 610-11 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have.

PRESIDENT: Proceed with the next motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Pappas would move to place LB 835 on General File notwithstanding the action of the committee. The motion is found on page 572 of the Journal, was made on January 29.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Pappas.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Mr. President and colleagues, it is not LB 835 as the Clerk said. It is LB 832, but I will accept his apologies for saying the wrong bill. Constantly, time and time the Legislature is called upon or people campaign on what the Legislature of the state can do to help agriculture. This is one little, simple, tiny means that can help increase production, lower production costs, especially to the corn farmer or the corn producer, and this bill has been twice in Agriculture Committee in the last two years. Last year it was more of a mandating type bill which there are objections against because not a uniform test was presently involved across the nation. This year we eliminated it down to more or less that the producer can request from the seed corn company their results, their cold or germ test, and they have 30 days to reply to help the corn producer make a wise selection on it. Now there has been a great deal of lobbying against the bill by the seed corn companies, and as you noticed, there was handed out this morning a letter from the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation which gives support to the bill and reasons why. Now, I think this is one small step we can do to help agriculture in Nebraska, and if the people don't want to do